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NEW FLAG FOR UZBEK SSR

By a ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, of 29 August 1952, a change in the state flag of the Uzbek SSR has been decreed. The old flag was red with the following gold-lettered inscription in the upper corner near the staff: above, in Uzbek, "Uzbekiston SSR"; below, in Russian, "Uzbekskaya SSR."

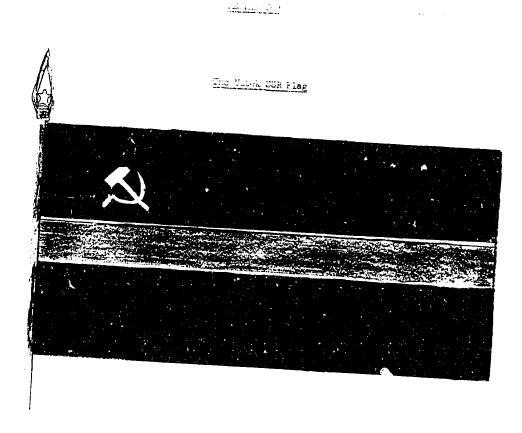
The new Uzbek flag consists of a red backgroud with a prile blue center band edged in white running the entire length of the flag. This band makes up one fifth of the width of the flag. In the upper left-hand corner there is a gold hammer and sickle and above it a five-pointed red star, outlined in gold. The ratio of width to length of the flag is 1:2.

The ukase also provided that a proposal be introduced for confirmation by the Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR of pertinent changes and amendments to Article 144 of the Uzbek Constitution.

A sketch of the flag follows on the next page.

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